

The Five Critical Experiences

Reading: Transacting with Texts	Writing: Composing Texts	Extending Reading and Writing	Investigating Language	Learning to Learn
<i>The reader constructs meaning → Variety in texts and reading strategies</i>	<i>Learn to write while writing to learn → different types of writing for different purposes</i>	<i>Reading and writing transcend the classroom → self- selection is built- in to classroom and curriculum</i>	<i>Language is central to learning → how language works gets attention</i>	<i>Learning to learn better → questioning promotes reflective, strategic learners</i>